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EUR/RPE:JMCCARTHY

TREASURY:WBARREDA

EB/OT/STA:ECONSTABLE

TREASURY:RPATRICK

EB/OMA:CCUNDIFF(SUBS)

STR:TGRAHAM

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, EEC

SUBJECT: GATT PANELS ON DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

REFS: (A) STATE 15486; (B) EC BRUSSELS 776

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED EC RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSALS FOR TAX  
EXPERT MEMBERS OF SUBJECT PANELS. (REFS A AND B). THE EC  
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PROPOSES TWO NEW NOMINEES AS TAX EXPERT PANEL MEMBERS:

MR. HALLIN (SWEDEN), CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TAX RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, STOCKHOLM, AND MR. FORTE (ITALY), VICE PRESIDENT OF THE "ENTE NAZIONALE IDROCARBURI" AND PROFESSOR OF FINANCIAL SCIENCES IN TURIN. THE EC PROPOSES THAT THE U.S., CHOOSE AS ONE TAX EXPERT, EITHER MR. PREST OF THE U.K. OR MR. DUE OF THE U.S., BOTH PROPOSED BY THE U.S. WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER, THEY ASK US TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MR. HALLIN AND MR. FORTE.

2. FOR GENEVA: REQUEST YOU ACKNOWLEDGE TO EC REPRESENTATIVES OUR RECEIPT OF THEIR PROPOSAL. PLEASE ADVISE THEM THAT WE WILL RESPOND TO THEIR PROPOSAL AS SOON AS WE'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THEIR NEW TAX EXPERT NOMINEES.

3. FOR STOCKHOLM: REQUEST YOUR ASSESSMENT OF ANY ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONCERNING HALLIN'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVICE AS TAX EXPERT MEMBER OF PANELS, INCLUDING HIS VIEWS ON THE DISC LEGISLATION, IF KNOWN.

4. FOR ROME: REQUEST YOUR ASSESSMENT OF AND ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONCERNING FORTE'S QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS A TAX EXPERT MEMBER OF PANELS, INCLUDING HIS VIEWS ON THE DISC LEGISLATION IF KNOWN. KISSINGER

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